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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 28, 2006, this Response is timely filed.

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